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DRP - Programme evaluation

INTERACT

Integrating aspects of impact evaluations in the ToR and exploring different approaches (unified approach)

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Programme evaluation - process

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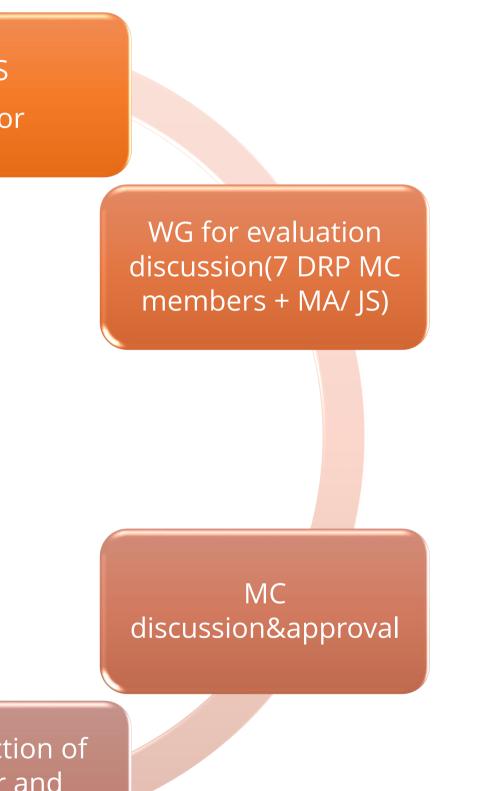
MC approves the evaluation reports

WG for evaluation discusses the evaluation reports

> MA/ JS selection of contractor and contract management







ToR for programme evaluation

(Operational) Implemenation evaluation

Part of the single ToR for programme evaluation

Focus on programme management



Impact evaluation

Part of the single ToR for programme evaluation

Multiple evaluation questions

MA/ JS manages data availability and coordination with evaluation questions

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- efficiency and effectiveness of the programme management system

- set the ground for the future direction of the impact evaluation

Focus on strategic approach of the programme with a particular focus on the role of the monitoring committee in terms of content of the meetings, decision-making process and coordination with other programmes

Implementation evaluation

No duplication with the previous operational evaluation (2014-2020)

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New elements: use of AI and impact on programme cycle

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Focuses on the immediate effect of the programme and not on the roll-out of project results
Programme support to EUSDR implementation is evaluated separately

Impact evaluation

2 phases: - 1st phase: 2027 final report - 2nd phase: 2028 update including all the projects

- Evaluators are requested to assess the programme theory of change and propose a methodology for programme evaluation

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Evaluation questions – follow the programme theory of change and all its elements



Availability of data



Evaluation report structure is requested in the ToR 0100 \$

Inception report is very important





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Thank you

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